

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8767–S8896

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1477–1479, and S. Res. 207–210. **Page S8826**

Measures Reported:

S. 1420, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–107) **Page S8826**

Measures Passed:

Americans with Disabilities Act Commemoration: By a unanimous vote of 87 yeas (Vote No. 201), Senate agreed to S. Res. 207, recognizing and honoring the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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Egypt Bombings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 210, expressing sympathy for the people of Egypt in the aftermath of the deadly terrorist attacks of Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt on July 23, 2005. **Page S8896**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1042, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Inhofe/Collins Amendment No. 1312, to express the sense of Congress that the President should take immediate steps to establish a plan to implement the recommendations of the 2004 Report to Congress of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission. **Pages S8772, S8785**

Pending:

Frist Modified Amendment No. 1342, to support certain youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1311, to protect the economic and energy security of the United States.

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Inhofe/Kyl Amendment No. 1313, to require an annual report on the use of United States funds with respect to the activities and management of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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Lautenberg Amendment No. 1351, to stop corporations from financing terrorism. **Page S8772**

Ensign Amendment No. 1374, to require a report on the use of riot control agents. **Page S8772**

Ensign Amendment No. 1375, to require a report on the costs incurred by the Department of Defense in implementing or supporting resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. **Page S8772**

Collins Amendment No. 1377 (to Amendment No. 1351), to ensure that certain persons do not evade or avoid the prohibition imposed under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

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Durbin Amendment No. 1379, to require certain dietary supplement manufacturers to report certain serious adverse events. **Page S8772**

Hutchison/Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 1357, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to manned space flight. **Page S8772**

Thune Amendment No. 1389, to postpone the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

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Kennedy Amendment No. 1415, to transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for the National Nuclear Security Administration for weapons activities and available for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator to the Army National Guard, Washington, District of Columbia, chapter.

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Allard/McConnell Amendment No. 1418, to require life cycle cost estimates for the destruction of lethal chemical munitions under the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program. **Page S8772**

Allard/Salazar Amendment No. 1419, to authorize a program to provide health, medical, and life insurance benefits to workers at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Colorado, who would otherwise fail to qualify for such benefits because of an early physical completion date. **Pages S8772, S8786**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1426, to express the sense of the Senate on the declassification and release to the public of certain portions of the Report of the Joint Inquiry into the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001, and to urge the President to release information regarding sources of foreign support for the hijackers involved in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. **Pages S8772, S8785-86**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1429, to establish a special committee of the Senate to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism. **Pages S8772, S8785**

Salazar Amendment No. 1421, to rename the death gratuity payable for deaths of members of the Armed Forces as fallen hero compensation. **Page S8772**

Salazar Amendment No. 1422, to provide that certain local educational agencies shall be eligible to receive a fiscal year 2005 payment under section 8002 or 8003 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Page S8772**

Salazar/Reed Amendment No. 1423, to provide for Department of Defense support of certain Paralympic sporting events. **Page S8772**

Collins (for Thune) Amendment No. 1489, to postpone the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment. **Page S8773**

Collins (for Thune) Amendment No. 1490, to require the Secretary of the Air Force to develop and implement a national space radar system capable of employing at least two frequencies. **Page S8773**

Collins (for Thune) Amendment No. 1491, to prevent retaliation against a member of the Armed Forces for providing testimony about the military value of a military installation. **Page S8773**

Reed (for Levin) Amendment No. 1492, to make available, with an offset, an additional \$50,000,000, for Operation and Maintenance for Cooperative Threat Reduction. **Pages S8774-78, S8788-89**

Hatch Amendment No. 1516, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the investment of funds as called for in the Depot Maintenance Strategy and Master Plan of the Air Force. **Pages S8778-80**

Inhofe Amendment No. 1476, to express the sense of Congress that the President should take immediate steps to establish a plan to implement the recommendations of the 2004 Report to Congress of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission. **Pages S8783-85**

Allard Amendment No. 1383, to establish a program for the management of post-project completion retirement benefits for employees at Department of Energy project completion sites. **Pages S8786-88**

Allard/Salazar Amendment No. 1506, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to purchase certain essential mineral rights and resolve natural resource damage liability claims. **Page S8789**

McCain Modified Amendment No. 1557, to provide for uniform standards for the interrogation of persons under the detention of the Department of Defense. **Pages S8789-92, S8793-97, S8798-S8801**

Warner Amendment No. 1566, to provide for uniform standards and procedures for the interrogation of persons under the detention of the Department of Defense. **Pages S8792-93**

McCain Modified Amendment No. 1556, to prohibit cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment of persons under the custody or control of the United States Government. **Pages S8797-98**

Stabenow/Johnson Amendment No. 1435, to ensure that future funding for health care for veterans takes into account changes in population and inflation. **Page S8801**

Murray Amendment No. 1348, to amend the assistance to local educational agencies with significant enrollment changes in military dependent students due to force structure changes, troop relocations, creation of new units, and realignment under BRAC. **Pages S8801-02**

Murray Amendment No. 1349, to facilitate the availability of child care for the children of members of the Armed Forces on active duty in connection with Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom and to assist school districts serving large numbers or percentages of military dependent children affected by the war in Iraq or Afghanistan, or by other Department of Defense personnel decisions. **Pages S8802-03**

Levin Amendment No. 1494, to establish a national commission on policies and practices on the treatment of detainees since September 11, 2001. **Page S8803**

Hutchison Amendment No. 1477, to make oral and maxillofacial surgeons eligible for special pay for Reserve health professionals in critically short war-time specialties. **Pages S8806-10**

Graham/McCain Modified Amendment No. 1505, to authorize the President to utilize the Combatant Status Review Tribunals and Annual Review Board to determine the status of detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. **Pages S8810-13**

Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 762, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency

and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan. **Pages S8813–15**

Durbin Amendment No. 1428, to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to enter into agreements with St. Clair County, Illinois, for the purpose of constructing joint administrative and operations structures at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. **Page S8815**

Durbin Amendment No. 1571, to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred. **Pages S8815–17**

Levin Amendment No. 1496, to prohibit the use of funds for normalizing relations with Libya pending resolution with Libya of certain claims relating to the bombing of the LaBelle Discotheque in Berlin, Germany. **Page S8817**

Levin Amendment No. 1497, to establish limitations on excess charges under time-and-materials contracts and labor-hour contracts of the Department of Defense. **Pages S8817–21**

Levin (for Harkin/Dorgan) Amendment No. 1425, relating to the American Forces Network. **Pages S8821–22**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 26, 2005; provided further, that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be at 11 a.m. **Page S8896**

Appointment:

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, and as further amended by Public Law 107–228, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Dr. Richard D. Land of

Tennessee, for a term of two years (July 25, 2005–July 24, 2007). **Page S8896**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Darlene F. Williams, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

C. Boyden Gray, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring December 27, 2012. **Page S8896**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8833–95**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S8895**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—201) **Page S8805**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:01 p.m., and adjourned at 8:25 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 26, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8896.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.